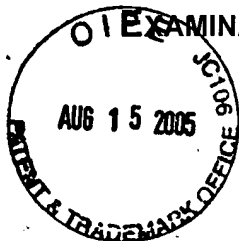


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## 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Return Postcard
- c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$395 enclosed

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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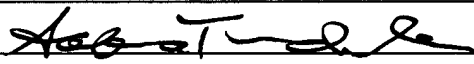
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**AMENDMENT B AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 18, 2005.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.